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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you to express my opinion in regards to the Microsoft settlement. The settlement that was reached in November is fair and reasonable, and I am extremely anxious to see this settlement finalized. This three-year-long litigation against Microsoft has been expensive and a waste of resources.

Microsoft has agreed to all terms and conditions of this agreement. Microsoft has agreed to document and disclose for use by its competitors various interfaces that are internal to Windows' operating system products. Microsoft has also agreed not to enter into any agreements obligating any third party to distribute or promote any Windows technology exclusively or in a fixed percentage, subject to certain narrow exceptions where no competitive concern is present.

This settlement will create more opportunities for other companies and make it easier for these companies to compete against Microsoft. Please support this settlement so this company can remain together and continue benefiting our society with inventive software that makes our lives easier. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Stefanos Evangelinos